EMPLOYEES IN DIVISION OF LOANS AND CURRENCY.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COMMUNICATION SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRI-ATION FOR EMPLOYEES IN DIVISION OF LOANS AND CUR-RENCY.

January 23, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

> TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Washington, January 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to invite the attention of Congress to the estimates by this Department on page 26 of the Annual Book of Estimates for 1903 under the head of "Salaries, Office of Secretary of the Treasury, division of loans and currency," and to recommend that the same be increased by the addition of three expert money counters at \$720 each per annum, and three paper counters at \$620 each per annum.

Also, to the estimate on page 305 thereof for "Distinctive paper for United States securities," and to request that authority be granted to employ an assistant register in addition to the other employees at the Government mill.

The above are necessary to continue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, the foregoing counters and the assistant register, provided for the remainder of the current fiscal year in the urgent deficiency bill (H. R. 9315) now under consideration.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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